

## **Municipal Court Slow Opening Delayed**

Due to recent trends in COVID-19 cases and after conferring with the Health Department and pursuant to new Missouri Supreme Court orders issued July 24, 2020, the Kansas City, Missouri Municipal Court has delayed its slow opening plans.

**No members of the public allowed past security until further notice.**

**All entering must wear a mask covering mouth and nose and may be subject to temperature screening.**

**All hearings through August 31, 2020 are virtual hearings. DO NOT COME to Municipal Court in person.** To attend/participate in your hearing:

1. **GO TO** [www.kcmo.gov/court](http://www.kcmo.gov/court)
2. Click on [Links to attend your virtual hearing online or by phone](#)
  - You can view the calendar by month, week or day
3. Find and click the link on the calendar or list beside the calendar for the date, time and courtroom on your notice
4. **If you do not attend your virtual hearing**, you will be required to attend in person at a later date and a mailing will be sent to your last known address. Please keep your address updated with the court.

**All other cases scheduled will be continued for in-person court dates later in the year. All walk-in dockets are cancelled.**

- **Notices are mailed to the defendant's address on file. Keep addresses updated with the court.**
- Apply for a virtual hearing if you want to address your case earlier by going to [www.kcmo.gov/court](http://www.kcmo.gov/court)

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR SCHEDULED VIRTUAL HEARING.** Wait times will be longer than normal for in-person hearings later this year and dockets will be limited.

### **Additional Information**

- **Violations Bureau (cashier/customer service) windows closed until further notice:**
  - Pay fines online with a debit and credit card at [www.kcmo.gov/court](http://www.kcmo.gov/court).
  - Pay with a check or money order to "Municipal Court" by mail at P.O. Box 219381, Kansas City, MO 64121-9381 or using the drop box before security.
  - Request a payment plan by email to [mcpayment@kcmo.org](mailto:mcpayment@kcmo.org) or [make partial payments online](#)
  - Post bonds at any KCPD patrol station.
- **Attorneys** go to [www.kcmo.gov/court](http://www.kcmo.gov/court) and click **Information for Attorneys** for instructions to contact the City Prosecutor's Office for plea negotiations, file entries and motions for trial.
- **Probationers** call your probation officer directly, email [probation@kcmo.org](mailto:probation@kcmo.org) or call 816-513-2700
- **City witnesses** should contact the City Prosecutor's Office at [witness@kcmo.org](mailto:witness@kcmo.org) or 816-513-6750.